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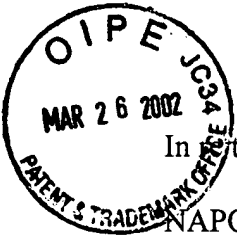
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Applicants timely enclose herein substitute informal drawing sheets 1/16 to 16/16 with margin corrections, etc. as described on the enclosed form. Applicants' undersigned attorney talked with Ms. Evans (1-703-308-1202) on September 25, 2001.

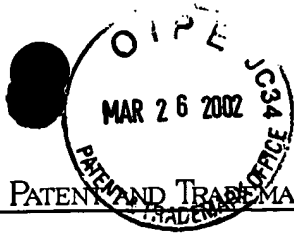
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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 - are not on the correct size paper (see 37 CFR 1.84(f)) The size of the sheets on which drawings are made must be either 21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm (8 ½ by 11 inches);

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